

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:) Confirmation No. **6009**
Tetsuo Okada *et al.*)
Application No. **10/576,774**) Group Art Unit: **1624**
Filed: **March 16, 2007**) Examiner: **Deepak R. Rao**
For: **Process for the Manufacture of the**)
Calcium Salt of Rosuvastatin (E)-7-[4-(4-)
Fluorophenyl)-6-Isopropyl-2-)
[Methyl(Methylsulfonyl)Amino]-)
Pyrimidin-5-Yl](3R,5S)-3,5-)
Dihydroxyhept-6-Enoic Acid and)
Crystalline Intermediates Thereof) Date: March 26, 2009

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.